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SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

1. FOURTH MEETING OF GATT ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS
CONCERNING EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN NOW SCHEDULED FOR JULY 11
IN GENEVA. US DELEGATION (THREE MEMBERS LED BY MATTHEISEN,
STR) WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT JUST PRIOR TO GENEVA MEETING WITH
APPROPRIATE ACTION ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE LOW KEY REVIEW OF ARTICLE XXII
CONSULTATIONS TO DATE AND EXPLORATION OF WHETHER AND TO
WHAT EXTENT HOST GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT
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CHANGES IN EC/EFTA ORIGIN RULES.

2. REQUEST POSTS ARRANGE FOLLOWING MEETINGS IF POSSIBLE.
LONDON JULY 7, THE HAGUE JULY 8, COPENHAGEN JULY 9.
(ALTHOUGH WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS IN COPENHAGEN 1558,
WE THINK DISCUSSION WITH SOME SPECIFICITY WOULD BE USEFUL)
DELEGATION MUST BE IN GENEVA JULY 10 FOR MEETING WITH
REPRESENTATIVE COUNTRIES SUPPORTING US IN ARTICLE XXII
CONSULTATIONS.

3. IF POSTS HAVE DIFFICULTY SCHEDULING MEETINGS ON DATES
SPECIFIED, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE MEETING SEQUENCE,
BUT WE HOPE THIS IS NOT NECESSARY. DELEGATION WOULD
APPRECIATE MISSION GENEVA ARRANGING FOR A MEETING WITH THE
"FRIENDLIES" LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 10. KISSINGER

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